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Annual Report

—OF THE—

TOWN

—OF—

BENNINGTON

For the

Year Ending

February 15, 1900.

NEW HAMPSHIRE
STATE LIBRARY

Annual Report

—OF—

Selectmen, Treasurer, School Board, Library Trustees and Firewards,

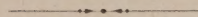
—OF THE—

Town of Bennington,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

February 15, 1900.

Also, Tables of Vital Statistics.



ANTRIM, N. H.:
H. W. ELDREDGE, BOOK AND JOB PRINTER
1900

INVENTORY

Of Real and Personal Property assessed on
the First of April, 1899.

Land and Buildings.....	\$145,517 00
180 Polls.....	18,000 00
110 Horses	5,923 00
10 Oxen	430 00
155 Cows.....	4,114 00
34 Neat.....	630 00
30 Sheep.....	74 00
Vehicles	1,001 00
Stock in Banks.....	1,176 00
Money on hand or deposit.....	800 00
Stock in trade.....	17,775 00
Mills and Machinery.....	42,100 00
Aqueducts	1,500 00
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	\$239,040 00

AMOUNT OF MONEY RAISED.

By tax.....	\$4,780 80
Rate, \$2.00 on \$100.00.	

FINANCIAL REPORT

Of the Town of Bennington, for the Year
Ending February 15, 1900.

SELECTMEN TO THE TOWN

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To uncollected taxes on Lawrence list, 1896,	\$ 299 11
" " Smith " 1898,	647 19
" " " " 1899,	4,780 80
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	\$5,727 10

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By paying Treasurer, Lawrence list, 1896,	\$ 25 00
" " Smith " 1898,	628 54
" " " " 1899,	3,842 45
Abatements, Lawrence list, 1893-'95-'96,	58 15
" Smith " 1898,	5 46
" " " 1899,	19 48
Uncollected, Lawrence " 1896,	215 96
" Smith " 1898,	13 19
" " " 1899,	918 87
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	\$5,727 10

GEORGE A. WHITEMORE,
TOWN TREASURER.

To balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1899,	\$1,139 99
Cash received of George Woodbridge, pool table license,	10 00
George Woodbridge, billiard table license,	10 00
Cyrus Philbrick, dog license,	93 00
H. H. Cochen, peddler's license,	5 00
County orders paid,	95 03
State Treasurer, insurance tax,	3 75
“ “ Railroad tax,	88 66
“ “ Savings bank tax,	388 39
“ “ Literary fund,	77 52
“ “ Appro'n for schools,	157 87
O. G. Smith, from tax list, 1898,	628 54
“ “ “ “ 1899,	3,842 45
A. B. Lawrence, tax col'r for 1896,	25 00
John Flagg, Janitor of Town hall,	106 25
	<hr/> \$6,671 45

TOWN TREASURER,
BY PAYING TOWN EXPENSES.

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Paid Town Officers:—

A. W. Pierce, Auditor,	\$ 2 00
M. M. Cheney, “	2 00
C. H. Philbrick, Town Clerk,	36 00
M. M. George, 1st Selectman,	42 00
H. A. Eaton, 2d “	20 60
Fred Kimball, 2d “	5 00
R. V. Knight, 3d “	25 00

Paid O. G. Smith, Collector,	\$67 06
G. A. Whittemore, Town Treasurer,	40 00
C. F. Burnham, Supervisor,	4 00
C. H. Philbrick, “	4 00
Alex Caldwell, “	4 00
M. M. George, Overseer of Poor,	7 00
Henry Burt, Board of Health,	5 00
John Flagg, Janitor Town hall,	50 00
M. M. George, Moderator,	2 00
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	\$315 66

HIGHWAYS.

Paid C. S. Brown, Road Agent, 1898,	\$ 79 86
George R. Dodge, Road Agent, 1899,	826 24
Tripp & Tennant, shingles and boards,	72 81
R. V. Knight, shingling bridge,	5 00
J. E. Harmon, “ “	4 00
G. O. Joslin, nails for bridge,	4 62
George Ross, shingling bridge,	4 00
C. J. Kimball Co., sharpening drills,	
axe., etc.,	2 25
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	\$998 78

SCHOOLS.

Paid A. B. Lawrence, School Treasurer,	\$1,135 00
“ “ Dog tax, 1897,	88 26
“ “ “ 1898,	105 00
“ “ Literary Fund, 1898,	78 60
“ “ “ “ 1899,	77 52
“ “ School appropriation from	
the state for 1899,	157 87
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	\$1,642 25

Paid Robert Knowles, School Board, 1898,	\$10 00
M. M. Cheney, District Clerk,	5 00
A. B. Lawrence, School Treasurer,	5 00
A. W. Pierce, School Board,	10 00
H. W. Wilson, School Board,	15 00
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	\$1,687 25

MISCELLANEOUS TOWN EXPENSES.

Paid H. E. Chambers, for rail,	\$ 2 17
H. W. Eldredge, town reports,	28 00
E. C. Eastman, collector's book, etc.,	1 46
C. P. Melzer, dog license book,	2 00
H. W. Wilson, Memorial Day appropriation,	35 00
John Flagg, glass for Town hall,	1 11
E. A. Sawtelle, tuning piano,	2 50
F. E. Leonard, " "	1 50
Jeff Shea, printing notices,	1 00
J. E. Harmon, watching fire,	2 85
W. H. Darrah, services laying out road,	2 00
Gilman Foote, watching fire,	2 85
W. E. Downes, water rents, to Dec. 31, 1899,	8 33
D. M. White, insurance,	25 00
W. E. Downes, cot-bed, etc.,	3 22
W. E. Downes, drain pipe,	3 20
For postage and express,	1 25
G. O. Joslin, shovels, pails, etc.,	15 86
E. H. Taft, registering births, 17 in number,	4 25
E. H. Taft, registering deaths, 4 in number,	1 00
E. C. Eastman, blanks,	63
E. W. Baker, insurance on tool-house,	3 00
John Flagg, supplies for Town hall,	13 70
F. A. Taylor, watering trough,	1 50
Moses Newton, watering trough,	1 50
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	\$164 88

NOTES AND INTEREST PAID.

Paid Mary E. Smith, endorsed on note,	\$100 00
" " Interest to Mar. 18, 1900,	100 34
Interest on Town bonds,	200 00
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	\$400 34

TOWN LIBRARY.

Paid A. W. Pierce,	\$ 63 10
Mrs. Fred Bartlett, Librarian,	24 00
" " for cleaning library,	50
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	\$87 60

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Paid Goodell Co., electric street lights to May 2, 1899,	\$84 58
Goodell Co., lights for bridge to May 2, 1899,	5 83
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	\$90 41
Goodell Co., light for covered bridge from May 2, 1899, to Feb. 15, 1900,	22 17
Janitor Town hall for electric lights, from Feb. 15, to Feb. 1, 1900,	53 59
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	\$166 17

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co., hose,	\$104 00
" " " "	3 34
M. Barbrick, belts,	3 75
George Holt, seat for engine,	3 00

Paid Jefferson Shea, care of engine,	\$25 00
Jefferson Shea, oil and alcohol,	1 50
M. M. Cheney, clerk, pay-roll,	82 00
H. W. Wilson, keys, spanners, couplings, etc.,	1 34
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	\$223 93

Paid Brown and Philbrick, land damage,	\$15 00
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CARE OF TRAMPS.

Paid Jefferson Shea, two bills, \$7.54, \$8.07,	\$15 61
S. E. Staples, rent tramp house,	10 00
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	\$25 61

Aid furnished Albert French by Board of Health :

Paid Henry Burt, Board of Health, bill for	
nursing, furnishings, etc.,	\$49 30
Dr. Chesnutt, medical attendance,	35 00
C. H. Martin, medicine,	4 33
M. E. Nourse, milk bill,	1 84
G. H. Hutchinson, ice,	2 13
G. O. Joslin, groceries,	8 39
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	\$100 99

Aid furnished Albert French, by orders of County Commissioners :

Paid G. O. Joslin,	\$10 58
G. O. Joslin,	32 35
M. E. Nourse, milk,	2 04
M. E. Nourse, milk,	4 48
Dr. Chesnutt,	26 25
Dr. Chesnutt,	10 00

Paid G. M. Nesmith, meat,	\$ 2 33
Miss Carrie Nash, nursing,	7 00
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	\$95 03

Paid H. K. Libbey, Supt. County Farm, board	
James Shea, from Jan. 27, '98, to Oct.	
1, 1899,	\$70 28
H. K. Libbey, Supt., board of James Shea,	
from Oct. 1, '99, to Jan. 1, 1900,	26 00
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	\$96 28

Expenses of New Road from Francestown Street to
M. M. Cheney's:

Paid O. G. Smith, land damage,	\$25 00
S. R. Cheney, " "	10 00
Chas. Peavey, " "	75 00
John Clough, Commissioner,	56 00
W. A. Brown, "	35 80
Stillman Baker, "	32 80
B. F. George, surveying,	14 00
B. K. Webber, lawyer,	40 00
George Hunt, drain pipe,	21 60
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	\$310 20

Paid J. Hadlock, road machine,	\$250 00
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PUBLIC TAXES.

Paid County Tax,	\$702 28
State Tax,	539 75
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	\$1,242 03

RECAPITULATION.

Money and receipts in Treasurer's hands,	\$6,671 45
Money paid Town Officers,	\$ 315 66
Money paid for Roads and Bridges,	998 78
Paid Miscellaneous expenses,	164 88
Schools,	1,687 25
Notes and interest,	400 34
Town Library,	87 60
Electric lights,	166 17
Fire Department,	223 93
Brown and Philbrick, land damage,	15 00
Care of tramps,	25 61
Orders from Board of Health,	100 99
Orders from County Commissioners,	95 03
Expenses of James Shea at County Farm,	96 28
Expenses of New Road from Francetown St.,	310 20
New Road Machine,	250 00
Public taxes,	1,242 03
Balance in Treasurer's hands,	491 70
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	\$6,671 45

GEORGE R. DODGE, ROAD AGENT,
To the Town, DR.

To cash from Town Treasurer, \$826 24

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March, 1899. Breaking Roads.

Paid C. S. Brown.....	\$ 4 20	
C. S. Brown, team	8 00	
G. L. Newhall.....	5 25	
Levi Colby.....	21 25	
Richard Holleran.....	1 95	
M. H. Newton.....	4 95	
	<hr/>	\$45 60

May, 1899.

Paid G. R. Dodge, 19 days.....	\$28 50	
G. R. Dodge, team, 19 days.....	95 00	
E. M. Scarbo, 19 days.....	28 50	
George A. Ross, 19 days.....	28 50	
Ben. Boothby, 19 days.....	28 50	
James Hamilton, 19 days.....	28 50	
Sam. Newton, 16 days.....	24 00	
F. L. Dickey, 1 day.....	1 50	
Pat. Cashion, 1 day.....	1 50	
Spikes.....	35	
Fuse and dynamite.....	3 65	
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June, 1899.

Paid G. R. Dodge, 15 days.....	\$22 50
G. R. Dodge, team, 15 days.....	67 50
George A. Ross, 15 days.....	22 50
Ben. Boothby, 15 days.....	22 50
E. M. Scarbo, 13 days.....	19 50
James Hamilton, 13 days.....	19 50

Paid Sam. Newton, 13 days.....	\$19 50	
Dynamite.....	2 40	
Building New Road.		
Paid six men, 1 day.....	9 00	
G. R. Dodge, team, 1 day.....	5 00	
Dynamite.....	1 00	
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August, 1899.

Paid G. R. Dodge, 2 days, 2 hours.....	\$3 30	
G. R. Dodge, team, 14 hours.....	3 50	
R. V. Knight.....	1 50	
John Harmon.....	1 50	
George Ross.....	1 50	
George S. Holt, bill.....	6 30	
G. A. Dickey, painting bridge.....	7 60	
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October, 1899.

Paid G. R. Dodge, 16 days, 8 hours.....	\$25 20	
G. R. Dodge, team, 16 days, 3 hours.	63 25	
Ben. Boothby, 14 days, 5 hours.....	21 75	
F. L. Dickey, 15 days.....	22 50	
Will H. Bellows, 11 days.....	16 50	
Pat. Cashion, 11 days.....	16 50	
George A. Ross, 1 day.....	1 50	
A. F. French, 9 days, 5 hours.....	14 25	
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Paid H. P. Kimball, paint.....	3 60	
G. R. Dodge, 700 ft. lumber.....	8 40	
G. R. Dodge, spruce poles.....	2 00	
Town of Antrim, plank for bridge,		
1872 ft.,.....	24 34	
E. Whittemore, gravel.....	6 00	
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December, 1899. Breaking Roads.

Paid G. R. Dodge, 18 hours.....	\$2 70	
G. R. Dodge, team, 18 hours.....	9 00	
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January, 1900. Breaking Roads.

Paid G. R. Dodge, 2 days.....	\$ 3 00	
G. R. Dodge, team, 2 days.....	10 00	
Levi Colby, 1 day.....	1 50	
Levi Colby, team, 1 day.....	1 50	
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February, 1900. Breaking Roads.

Paid G. R. Dodge, 2 days, 1 hour.....	\$3 15	
G. R. Dodge, team, 11 hours.....	3 25	
J. P. Curtis, Jr.,.....	2 00	
Levi Colby.....	5 10	
M. H. Newton.....	45	
Charles Balch.....	3 75	
F. A. Taylor.....	4 85	
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		\$826 24

Grading Peterboro' Road, 8 days,	\$96 00
Building New Road, 5 days,	68 20

ABATEMENTS.

Lawrence List, 1893.

Henry Jeaudreault.....	\$ 2 65
1895.	
F. L. Dickey.....	1 76
Henry Kossbiel	1 76
Frank Proctor	1 76
Thomas Shea	1 76
James Shea.....	1 76
Eli Vivier.....	1 76
1896.	
Richard Ashford.....	1 38
Patrick Cody	1 74
Gilbert Chambers.....	1 38
F. L. Dickey.....	1 38
Arthur W. Dudley	3 45
Edward Fournier.....	1 38
B. F. George.....	11 73
Clarence Gilman.....	1 38
H. A. Jeaudrault.....	1 38
G. A. Knight, paid in Charlestown, Mass.,.....	1 38
Fred Kibbey.....	1 38
Peter Lescord.....	1 74
Henry Manning.....	2 21
Frank McCroken.....	1 38
James Shea.....	1 38
C. E. Sawyer.....	1 63
Robert Shea	1 74
Elbert Smith	1 38
Mitchell Swett.....	1 38
John Welch.....	1 38
W. H. Wilson, 2d.,	1 38
Lorenzo Woodbridge	1 38
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	\$58 15

Smith List, 1898.

Ernest Waldron.....	\$ 3 48
Francis McCroken.....	1 98
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	\$ 5 46

Smith List, 1899.

J. H. Caldwell	\$ 2 00
Samuel Jones, paid in Temple.....	2 00
G. Hood, paid in Milford	2 00
Wallace McDonald, under age.....	2 00
Barney McAllister	2 00
J. Elroe Perkins, over-tax	4 00
J. P. Curtis, Jr., over-tax	5 00
E. J. Holleran	48
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	\$19 48

TOWN LIABILITIES.

Mrs. Mary Smith's note,	\$1,600 00	
Bonded Debt,	4,700 00	
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Against this we have the following

ASSETS.

Cash in Treasurer's hands,	\$ 491 70	
Uncollected taxes, Lawrence list, '96,	215 96	
Smith list, '98,	13 19	
Smith list, '99,	918 87	
Net liabilities,	4,660 28	
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Net liabilities, Feb. 15, 1900,	\$4,660 28	
Net liabilities, Feb. 15, 1899,	4,313 71	
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Increase of debt,	\$346 57	

M. M. GEORGE,
F. H. KIMBALL,
R. V. KNIGHT,
Selectmen.

G. A. WHITTEMORE, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the above reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, and Road Agent, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

M. M. CHENEY,
F. B. GOULD,
Auditors.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Of the School District of the Town of Bennington for the Year ending February 15th, 1900.

A. B. LAWRENCE, Treasurer,
To the District, DR.

Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1899, \$244 12

Cash from G. A. Whittemore, Town Treasurer :

Amount required by law,	635 00
Amount appropriated for School purposes,	500 00
Dog license for 1897,	88 26
Dog license for 1898,	105 00
Literary fund for 1898,	78 60
Literary fund for 1899,	77 52
State aid,	157 87

\$1,886 37

Cash from A. W. Pierce, for books,	\$1 77
Herbert Wilcox, “	1 80
A. W. Pierce, “	15
Mrs. D. O. Nash, tuition of children,	5 50

\$9 22

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By cash paid Miss L. H. A. Burleigh,	\$ 45 00
Miss Blanche E. Cooley,	275 00
Miss Sarah F. Weston,	144 60
Miss Gertrude Bullard,	135 00
Miss Charlotte E. Balch,	172 50
Miss Martha E. Bemis,	293 00

\$1,065 10

By cash paid Books and Supplies :

Ginn & Company,	\$47 95
J. H. Tewksbury,	1 50
Edson C. Eastman,	11 89
E. I. Dodge,	80
D. E. Gordon,	2 00
E. M. Herrick,	1 49
Werner School Book Co.,	19 00
J. L. Hammett Co.,	18 87
G. O. Joslin,	2 80
John Flagg,	2 88
American Book Co.,	8 00
G. F. King & Co.,	4 68

\$121 86

By cash paid C. H. Philbrick, express,	\$6 06
“ “ exp. money orders,	1 22

\$7 28

By cash paid for Care of School Rooms :

R. J. Shea,	\$ 1 25
W. E. Smith,	18 00
John Flagg,	48 00

\$67 25

By cash paid Wood and Coal :

Morris Burnham, coal,	\$47 89
Goodell Co., wood,	15 00
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	\$62 89

By cash paid Sawing Wood :

F. A. Whitney,	\$2 00
Edward Shea,	2 00
J. Shea,	2 00
E. L. Richardson,	3 00
G. H. King,	1 00
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	\$10 00

By cash paid C. E. Eaton, on note,	\$200 00
One year's interest,	40 00
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	\$240 00

By cash paid Miscellaneous Expenses :

W. A. Burtt, labor,	\$ 1 85
E. W. Baker, insurance,	20 00
S. D. Downes, water rent,	7 00
John L. King, labor,	3 14
Mrs. D. O. Nash, carrying pupils,	10 75
F. C. & W. C. Starrett, labor and material,	20 25
Mrs. N. A. Travis, carrying pupils,	18 00
A. W. Pierce,	2 34
G. W. Hunt, two stoves,	39 00
S. W. Holman,	1 00
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	\$123 33

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1900,	\$197 88
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Indebtedness of District, Feb. 15, 1899,

C. E. Eaton's note,	\$1,000 00
Paid C. E. Eaton, on note,	200 00
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Indebtedness, Feb. 15, 1900,	\$800 00
Exclusive of cash on hand.	

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that we have examined the above report of the School Treasurer, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

M. M. GEORGE,

F. E. WINN,

Auditors.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Spring Term.

Nellie M. Adams,	Harry W. Brown,
J. Walter Burnham,	Lee F. Rogers.

Fall Term.

J. Albert Fleming,	Mary A. Griswold,
Louise Howland,	George H. King,
Rena F. Messer,	Lee F. Rogers,
Edith M. Sawyer,	Robert J. Shea,
Oscar S. Starrett.	

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

Winter Term.

Eva R. Wilson,	Gertrude E. Murphy.
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Spring Term.

Josephine M. Haasis,	Rena F. Messer,
Carl D. Burnham.	

Fall Term.

Carl D. Burnham,	Homer J. Nash,
Lorenzo D. Smith,	Grace A. Burnham,
Carrie M. Foss,	Edna M. Richardson.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Winter Term.

Anna Kossbiel.

Spring Term.

Anna Kossbiel,
Lewis Mallett.

Edna Richardson,

Fall Term.

Christie Richardson,
Gussie Cleary,
Daniel Nash,
Charlie Richardson.

Winnie Smith,
Willie Krug,
Wilfred Richardson,

NORTH BENNINGTON.

Spring Term.

Charlie Newhall,
Susie Curtis,

Frank Bemis,
Althea Curtis,

Fall Term.

Fred Bemis,

Frank Bemis.

School Statistics.

No. of school.	Term.	Name of Teacher.	W'ks of school.		No. of scholars.		Male.		Female.		Av. Attendance.		No. of visits.		Wages per mo.
1	Winter.	Charlotte E. Balch,	13	27	12	15	22	66							\$30
1	"	Blanche E. Cooley,	13	23	10	13	17	40							24
1	Spring.	Martha E. Bemis,	12	36	16	20	32	36							36
1	"	Charlotte E. Balch,	12	36	16	20	30	86							30
1	"	Blanche E. Cooley,	11	35	14	21	28	50							28
2	"	Sarah F. Weston,	12	16	7	9	13	22							24
1	Fall.	Martha E. Bemis,	10	38	16	22	35	20							38
1	"	E. Gertrude Bullard,	9	29	15	14	28	10							30
1	"	Blanche E. Cooley,	10	32	15	17	29	26							28
2	"	Sarah F. Weston,	12	13	7	6	10	11							24

ARTHUR W. PIERCE,
 HENRY W. WILSON,
 CALVIN S. BROWN,
 School Board.

Library Report.

The library is well patronized, 110 taking out books.

During the year there have been 94 books added to the library, 91 by purchase and 3 by gift from individuals: Mrs. T. D. Lakin, Mr. Frank Hall and Dr. J. F. Dodge.

The library now contains 1464 volumes.

HENRY W. WILSON,
ARTHUR W. PIERCE,
MORRIS M. CHENEY,
Trustees.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

A. W. Pierce, in account with Bennington
Public Library.

DR.

To cash on hand Feb. 15, 1899,	\$56 88	
From sale of duplicate book,	67	
Librarian,	5 75	
Town,	63 10	
	————	\$126 40

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Paid Cong'l S. S. & Pub. Soc., books,	\$69 86	
Henry J. Burt, “	5 55	
For brackets and stain,	78	
Freight, postage, etc.,	1 03	
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1900,	49 18	
	————	\$126 40

ARTHUR W. PIERCE, Treasurer.

Report of Firewards.

The Board of Firewards submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1900 :

Merrimack Engine, No. 1, in good condition.

250 feet linen jacket rubber lined hose, in good condition.

300 feet cotton jacket rubber lined hose, in fair condition.

50 feet cotton jacket rubber lined hose, in fair condition.

150 feet doubled riveted leather hose, old and nearly worthless.

1 Babcock fire extinguisher, in Town Hall.

1 Five-gallon extinguisher, in Engine House.

1 Fire hook, lanterns, rubber coats, etc., in Engine House in good condition.

The town has bought this year 200 feet linen jacket rubber lined hose ; also 1 dozen shovels, one dozen pails, 1 dozen spanners.

We have to report one fire this year, January 4, 1900, the car house of the B. & M. R. R. was totally destroyed.

CHAS. H. KIMBALL,
WILLIAM F. MALLETT,
HENRY W. WILSON,
ARTHUR W. PIERCE.

Report of the Trustees of Evergreen Cemetery, 1899.

The Trustees report the Cemetery in good condition.
We have sold one plat this year.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

DR.

To cash on hand, Feb. 15,	\$19 75	
Received from sale of plat,	5 00	
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By paying Cram Brothers, cleaning Cemetery,	\$4 00	
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Balance in hands of Trustees, Feb. 15, 1900,		<hr/> <hr/> \$20 75

C. H. KIMBALL,
JOHN C. DODGE,
A. B. LAWRENCE,
Trustees.

REPORT OF SEXTON

For the Year ending February 15, 1900, for the town of Bennington.

NAME.	Age.	Died.	Disease.	Place of interment.
Sargent, James Cassian,	Infant. 65	Nov. 21. Dec. 26,	Still born. Exposure to cold.	Bennington.
Brought to Bennington for interment.				
Mabel L. Powers, Orlin A. Rand, Philip S. H. Gile,	27-8. 59-6. 82-7-6.	April 6. June 24. Oct. 26.	Septicaemia. Acute pneumonia. Old age, fracture of hip	Worcester. Newark, N. J. Lempster.

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. TAYLOR, Sexton.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the Town of Bennington, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1899.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Living or Sub.	Sex.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
1899									
Feb. 19	Clarence Paul Knowles	L.	M.	Robert Knowles.....	Mary Duncan.....	Bennington	Paper maker.	Scotland	Scotland
Mar. 18	Pauline Taft.....	"	F.	Edward H. Taft.....	Gertrude A. Watkins...	"	Physician....	W. Gouldsboro, Me....	So. Framingham, Mass...
April 1	S. Mabel Robertson..	"	F.	Place Robertson.....	Sarah Jondreau.....	"	Teamster....	New Brunswick.....	Lowell, Ms.....
" 3	Judson Rupert Keiser	"	M.	Judson L. Keiser.....	Iva Jackson.....	"	Mechanic....	Antrim.....	Windsor, Me.....
" 12	Tena Julia Roth.....	"	"	Emil Roth.....	Bertha M. Sawyers.....	"	"	Switzerland.....	Sutton.....
" 30	Mildred Kimball.....	"	"	Fred H. Kimball.....	Leonetta Nichols.....	"	Cutlery Mfr.	Bennington.....	Bennington.....
June 2	Cashon.....	"	"	Patrick E. Cashon.....	Kate McGrail.....	"	Mechanic....	Greenfield.....	England.....
" 30	Kath ne May McGraft	"	"	Patrick McGratt.....	Nellie M. Cody.....	"	Teamster....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....
" 30	Hary Eldin Foss.....	"	M.	Frank J. Foss.....	Louvia B. Flanders.....	"	Mechanic....	St. Charles, Ill.....	Benton.....
July 4	Vivian Skiffington	"	"	J. P. Curtis, Jr.....	Carrie A. Hatch.....	"	Farmer.....	Boston, Mass.....	Antrim.....
" 23	Fournier.....	"	M.	Morris Fournier.....	Helen Quimby.....	"	Mechanic....	Alton.....	Lowell, Mass.....
" 25	Nellie Addaetel Fish...	"	F.	George E. Fish.....	Jennie M. Holt.....	"	Laborer.....	Peterborough.....	Greenfield.....
Aug. 12	Laura Irene Harmon..	"	"	John E. Harmon.....	Grace L. Trask.....	"	"	Freedom.....	Lyndeborough.....
" 22	Hazel Mae Cody.....	"	"	Patrick F. Cody.....	May Jane Cashon.....	"	Mechanic....	Ireland.....	Greenfield.....
Oct. 29	Myrtice Dutton Philbrick.....	"	"	Cyrus H. Philbrick.....	Sarah C. Dutton.....	"	Station agent.	Dorchester.....	Hancock.....
Nov. 21	Sargent.....	S b	"	Fred U. Sargent.....	M. Elizabeth Eaton.....	"	Mechanic....	Bradford.....	Bennington.....

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bennington, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1899.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupat'n of Groom & Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupat'n.	Condition.*	Name, Residence, and Official Station of Person by whom married.
1899											
Jan. 21	Greenfield	Ernest L. Fifeid.....	Bennington ..	37	Farmer	Pittsfield, Vt.	Henry Fifeid..... Sarah A. Parker.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Mary E. Barrett.....	Greenfield ..	40	Housek'p'r.	Scotland .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
June 27	Bennington	Christie G. Vose.....	Bennington ..	26	Mechanic ..	Alexandria.....	John F. Vose..... Emma J. Haywood.....	Skowhegan, Me. Alexandria.....	Mechanic .. .....	.....	Rev. Fred. E. Winn, Congregational clergyman, Bennington.
		Annie Wilson.....	"	23	Housek'p'r.	Windsor Mills [Ca.	Thomas Wilson..... Jane Booth.....	Scotland .. Ireland	Machinist.. Housek'per	.....	.....
July 21	Som'w'rth	Arthur W. Pierce.....	"	29	Electrical Engineer.	Egum, Turk'y	John E. Pierce..... Elizabeth A. Gray.....	Ireland .. Monmouth, Me. Exeter, Me.....	Missionary. Housek'per	.....	F. E. Cramer, clergyman, Somersworth, N. H.
		Amelia Smart.....	Monmouth, Me.....	26	Teacher ..	Concord	Joseph B. Smart..... Edna E. Rixford.....	Concord .. Barnstead.....	Teacher .. Farmer .....	.....	.....
Oct. 25	Peterboro.	William F. Dickey.....	Bennington ..	25	Pharmacist.	Bennington ..	Nathaniel E. Dickey. Catherine L. Adams.	Greenfield .. Charlestown ..	Farmer .. Housek'per	.....	W. P. Elkins, minister of the Gospel, Peterboro.
		Marion May Dunbar...	Peterboro ..	18	.....	Peterboro ..	Henry W. Dunbar. Emma F. Stewart.....	Peterboro .. Montague, Ms.	..... Farmer .....	.....	.....
Oct. 25	Bennington	Frank L. Keiser.....	Bennington ..	31	Mechanic ..	Delaware, O.	Warren B. Keiser. Sarah B. Bartlett.....	Alexandria..... Frankstown ..	Farmer .. Housek'per	.....	Rev. Fred. E. Winn, Congregational clergyman, Bennington.
		Minnie Wilson.....	"	25	Milliner...	Windsor Mills [Ca.	Thomas Wilson..... Jane Booth.....	Scotland .. Ireland	Machinist.. Farmer .....	.....	.....
Oct. 25	Hancock	Fred. A. Knight.....	"	30	Farmer	Bennington ..	Lewis A. Knight. Martha Bartlett.....	Marlow .. Bennington ..	Farmer .. Housek'per	.....	D. W. Fitzgerald, Cath- olic Priest, Hillsboro
		Grace M. Mulhall.....	Hancock.....	23	.....	Hancock.....	Edward Mulhall..... Mary Welch.....	Ireland .. Ireland	Farmer .. Housek'per	.....	.....

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bennington, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1899.

Date	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex.	S. M. W. D.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.
		Years.	Months.	Days.					Father.	Mother.			
1899													
Jan. 15	Richard Cummings...	50	7	27	Bennington	M	M	Grinder...	Littleton...	Stoddard...	Russel Nourse...	Mary E. Colburn...	Pulmo'y tuberculosis.
Feb. 1	Ellery Nourse...	27	8		"	F	"	Farmer	Greenfield	Charlestown.	Nat E. Dickey...	Kate Adams...	Consumption...
April 6	Mabel L. Powers...	27	8		"	"	"	"	"	"	Wesley Wilson...	Rachel Caldwell...	Septicæmia
June 24	Orline A. Rand...	59	6		"	"	"	"	"	"	Chas. Saner...	Lena Haeftl...	Acute pneumonia...
Oct. 12	Emma Lena Saner...	1	8	25	Sutton	M	S	Farmer	Switzerland	Switzerland	Levi Gile...	A. Fletcher...	Erysipelas
" 26	Philip H. S. Gile...	82	7	6	Bennington	F	S	"	Bradford	Bennington	Fred U. Sargent...	M. Elizabeth Eaton...	Old age.
Nov. 21	Sargent												Still born.
Dec. 26	James Cashion...												Exposure to cold

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,

CYRUS H. PHILBRICK, Town Clerk.

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